

# Federal Energy Management Program Conference

"State Renewable Energy Incentive Programs"

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### About Our Office

- Office of Energy and Technology Development
- 45 Staff Members Statewide in 7 Offices
- Services:
  - Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency Site Visits
  - Technical Assistance for Renewable Energy Projects
  - Technical Assistance for Alternative Fuel Projects
- Call Us! 717-783-0540
- Visit Us on the Web: www.dep.state.pa.us (directLINK: "OETD")



### Project Areas

 Stationary Generation: Green Electricity, On-site Generation

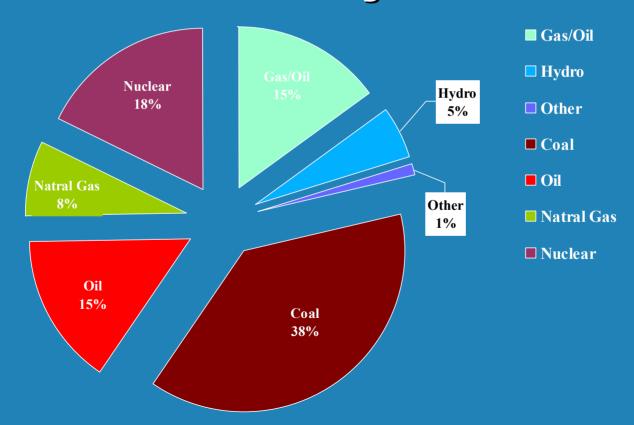
Alternative Fuels

 Energy Efficiency, Conservation, and Green Buildings



### **Stationary Projects**

#### PJM's Electricity Profile



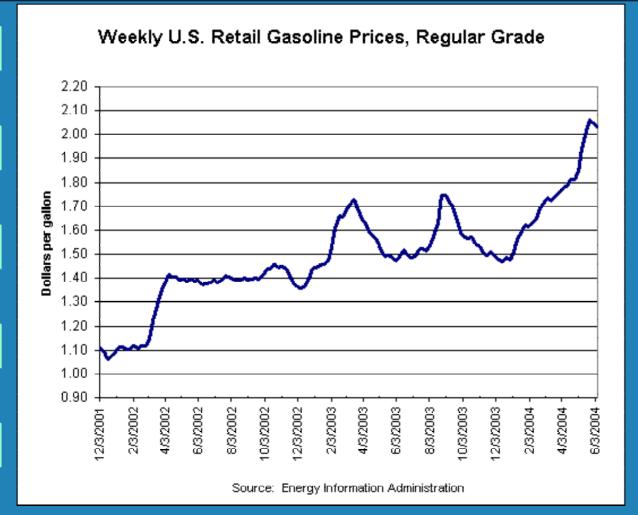




- Pennsylvania Rate Caps scheduled to end beginning in 2010
- Natural Gas prices expected to be two to three times higher than historical levels
- The Commonwealth's Green Electricity Purchase 10% (100,000 Mwh)
- Advanced Energy Portfolio Standard 10% Advanced Energy in Ten Years (Three Other Pennsylvania RPS Bills)
- Visit "CleanYourAir.org about the benefits of clean electricity
- Energy Harvest



## Alternative Fuel Projects



- Pennsylvania prices tend to track very closely to national prices
- Usually
   within a three
   to five cent
   range, above
   or below
- As of 6-14 the average price for regular unleaded was \$1.99 in the mid-Atlantic region



# Alternative Fuel Projects (continued)

- Potential for longer-term price instability due to several factors (reduced worldwide excess capacity; limited excess refining capacity; increasing global demand)
- Penn State Hydrogen Refueling Station
- Technical Assistance: PennDOT and PA Turnpike Commission Biodiesel Demonstrations; Natural Gas Refueling Stations
- Alternative Fuels Incentive Grant Program



- Building Construction Accounts for:
  - 40% of all raw materials usage globally
  - 36% total U.S primary energy usage
  - 136 million tons of construction and demolition waste in the U.S.
  - 12% of all potable water use in the U.S.
  - 30% of total U.S. greenhouse gas emissions
  - Source: U.S. Green Building Council; visit them at: http://www.แรดอะเอาตุ/



- Pennsylvania DoD Environmental Partership Agreement
- Pollution Prevention/Energy Efficiency Site Visit
  - Tobyhanna Army Depot reduced 297,000 Btu of annual energy use; total annual savings for all measures: \$300,000
- Green Construction: Cambria Office Building 50% reductions versus conventionally designed buildings
  - To learn more visit us at:

    http://www.gggc.state.pa.us/building/cambria/def
    ault.htm
- Building Retrofits: \$33 million in investments leading to \$58 million in savings

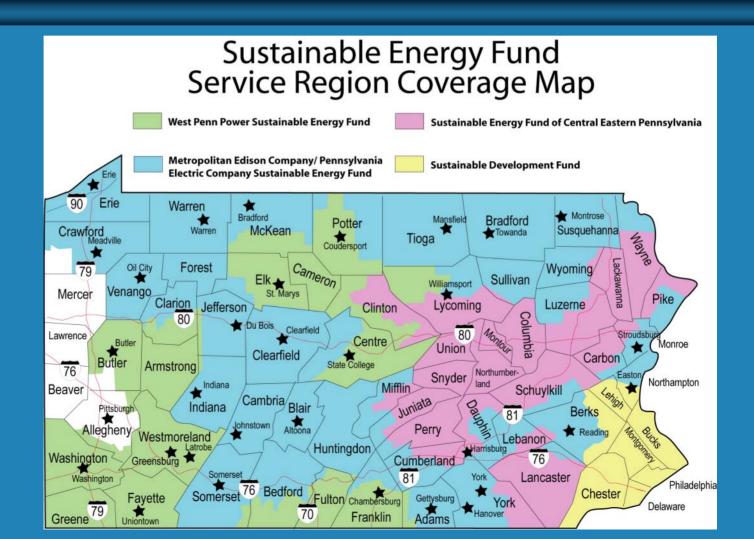


### Pennsylvania's Sustainable Energy Funds

- Four individual funds covering various service territories
- Funds' Mission:
  - The development and use of renewable energy and clean energy technology
  - Energy conservation and energy efficiency
  - Renewable energy business initiatives
  - Projects which improve the environment in the company's service territories, related to transmission and distribution facilities
- For more information, visit: http://www.paenergy.state.pa.us/sef.htm



### Pennsylvania's Sustainable Energy Funds (continued)





### What to Watch For

- Stationary Issues
  - PA Rate Caps
  - Net Metering and Interconnection Legislation or Standards
  - RPS/AEPS Legislation
  - RGGI, Climate Change Initiatives
- Alternative Fuels
  - MTBE Federal Energy Bill, State Bans
  - State Vehicle Emissions Standards
  - McCain/Lieberman

### Questions, Comments, Criticisms...

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